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Families

Huffman

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The HOFFMAN Family  
in Canada  
By Emma Hoffman Bogart, U. E.

The family is of Swedish origin, although the name is distinguished in Dutch and German literature as well. Large numbers of them moved to Holland around 1611-1632.

Varied spellings of name, Hoffman, Huffman, Hofman, etc.

Several individual members of the Hoffman families arrived in America with some of the early migrations of Swedes. Possibly the best known of these would be Martin Hermanzen Hoffman (son of Herman Hoffman) who was born at Revel on the Gulf of Finland. Martin emigrated to America in 1657 settling in New Amsterdam where he contracted two marriages, and where two of his children were born and baptized. Later he moved to Albany and shortly after 1672 settled in Kingstown, N.Y.

Elias Hoffman was the pioneer U.E. Loyalist who came with many other Loyalists to Canada and in particular with the Carscallen family (connected by marriage) who settled in Fredericksburg. Elias was born August 26th 1768 and as far as known had no brothers or sisters but did have some cousins, one of whom settled next to him. Elias settled on lot 15 concession 6 Fredericksburg, afterwards known as Campbell's Hill where Alexander Campbell built a fine stone house. In 1791 Elias married Nancy Reed (daughter of William and Nancy Nesbitt Reed), pioneer settlers of the Corbyville area) ~~who were born in 1790 in Sweden~~. They lived a full life, raising all but the last (Isaiah) of their ten children on this farm before moving across the Napanee river to lot 19 concession 1 Richmond twp where they spent many happy years, and where their remains rest just east of the old home on the river bank in what is known as Riverview Cemetery maintained by the Grace Methodist Church to whom the site was given by their youngest child Isaiah who was born on that farm.

ELIAS HOFFMAN 1768-1831 and NANCY REED HOFFMAN -1841

1.	Elizabeth HOFFMAN	1792-	✓	Mr	FRY	
+2.	Elijah H.	1793-	✓	Agnes	NEVILLE	
3.	Nancy	1795-	✓	Mr	McCABE	
+4	Jacob	1797-	✓	Sarah	EMPEY	
5	Susannah	1799-	✓	Mr	McKIM	
6	Sarah	1801-	✓	Mr	SMITH	
+7	Philip	1805-	✓	Harriet	CLAPP	
+8	William	1807-1863	✓	Julia	PAKE	
+9	John Reed	1809-	✓	Rhoda	HAIGHT	
+10	Isaiah	1813-1889	✓	Susannah Schermerhorn	1820-1908	
2)	ELIJAH H. HOFFMAN	1793-		and Agnes NEVILLE HOFFMAN		
2-1	Elias		✓	Mary Esther DENNISON		
	Myron T. HOFFMAN		✓	Emma CRONK		
	Datus E. HOFFMAN		✓	Rhoda DEARE		
	Elmira HOFFMAN		✓	Samuel L. ASSELSTINE		
	Milton W. HOFFMAN		✓	Jessie ALLEN		
	Amos Edward HOFFMAN		✓	Eliza MILSAP		-1899
			✓	Luella M. MONTGOMERY		
	George Elias HOFFMAN		✓	Martha KERR		
	Amelia HOFFMAN		✓	George W. SHARPE		
2-2	Anthony HOFFMAN	d.unm				
2-3						(continued)



The HOFFMAN Family

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- 2-3 Charlotte HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  Benjamin ASSELSTINE  
 William Wesley ASSELSTINE  $\nabla$ . Josetta LOTT  
 Elenora ASSELSTINE  $\nabla$  Dr. HAMMOND  
 Archiblad ASSELSTINE  $\nabla$  Gertrude GUESS  
 Ethel ASSELSTINE d.unm  
 Florabelle ASSELSTINE  $\nabla$  Frederick GRANT  
 Cyrus ASSELSTINE  
 Nicholas ASSELSTINE  
 Coleman ASSELSTINE  
 Olivia ASSELSTINE  $\nabla$  George LAMPKIN  
 Roy LAMPKIN  
 Ruth LAMPKIN  
 Agnes ASSELSTINE  
 Mary ASSELSTINE  
 CHARLOTTE ASSELSTINE
- 2-4 Mary HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  James BURNS  
 Adelia BURNS  
 Victoria BURNS  
 Annettee BURNS  
 William BURNS
- 2-5 Emily HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  Peter Van LUVEN  
 Franklin Elmore VanLUVEN -1922  $\nabla$  Elizabeth WRIGHT  
 Helen Emily VanLUVEN  
 Elizabeth Edna VanLUVEN  
 Nellie VanLUVEN  $\nabla$  Michael DUNN
- 2-6 Hester HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  Secord WARTMAN  
 Coleman WARTMAN  
 George WARTMAN  
 Charlotte WARTMAN  
 Agnes WARTMAN  
 Mary WARTMAN  
 John WARTMAN  
 Amanda Jane WARTMAN  
 Kate WARTMAN

(Before leaving this branch, should be mentioned grandchildren of Elias & Mary)

- 2-1-5 Amos Edward HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  Eliza MILSAP -1899  
 Otis Clifton HOFFMAN  $\nabla$  Alma E. VanALSTYNE  
 Elizabeth Jean HOFFMAN 1920-  
 Nellis Hicks HOFFMAN unm 1893-1919  
 Amos Edward remarried in 1900  $\nabla$  Luella M. MONTGOMERY  
 Donald Montgomery HOFFMAN 1905-

The HOFFMAN Family

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- 4 - JACOB HOFFMAN 1797- and Sarah EMPEY HOFFMAN, she d. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1877  
 4 - 1 Angus HOFFMAN d.y. *widowed*  
 2 Isaac HOFFMAN d.y.  
 3 Fletcher HOFFMAN d.y.  
 4 George Marshall HOFFMAN 1832-1911 *✓* Mary Margaret AYLESWORTH -1914  
 Sarah Maria HOFFMAN 1858-1914 *✓* Edward STORMS  
 Frank L. STORMS 1887-1913  
 Fletcher 1859-1889  
 Robert William 1861-  
 Annie Elizabeth 1863- *✓* Alfred MARTIN  
 Earl L. MARTIN *✓* Elizabeth E. YORKE  
 Jacob Wesley 1865-  
 Morley Isaac 1873- *✓* Alice Mabel AMEY  
 Hattie May 1896-1898  
 Ralph W. 1897-  
 Grace Mariah 1899-  
 Allan Marshall 1900-  
 Florence Gertrude 1903-  
 Claud Franklin 1908-  
 Walter Morley 1913-1915  
 4 - 5 Eleanor HOFFMAN *✓* Robert COLLINS  
 Sarah COLLINS *✓* John LAIRD, of Picton  
 Mary COLLINS *✓* John HAWLEY  
 William Charles COLLINS d.y.  
 4 - 6 Edward HOFFMAN *✓* Sarah NEELY  
 Isabel ~~NEELY~~ HOFFMAN  
 Eleanor HOFFMAN  
 Maggie HOFFMAN  
 Henry HOFFMAN  
 Lucy HOFFMAN  
 Archibald C. (Rev.) HOFFMAN *✓* Margaret Amelia FAIRBURN  
 Margaret Fay HOFFMAN  
 Charles Donald HOFFMAN  
 4 - 7 John HOFFMAN *✓* Nettie FRETZ  
 7 Philip HOFFMAN 1805- *✓* Harriet CLAPP  
 7 - 1 Thomas HOFFMAN *✓* Nancy FARGEY (dau of Peter)  
 2 Elias HOFFMAN  
 3 Cynthia HOFFMAN  
 4 Sarah HOFFMAN *✓* William FINKLE  
 5 John HOFFMAN *✓* Jane PERRY  
 Perry Isaiah HOFFMAN  
 Alma HOFFMAN  
 Edith HOFFMAN  
 6 Nancy HOFFMAN *✓* Mr SEELY  
 7 William HOFFMAN  
 8 Isaiah HOFFMAN Jr. -1907 *✓* Ruth A. ASHLEY  
 Lillian Maud HOFFMAN *✓* Peter Edwin VanBUSKIRK -1905  
 Jacob Edwin VanBUSKIRK 1901-  
 9 Harriet HOFFMAN *✓* Mr SEELY

(Deed to Lot 16 Con 6 N. Fredericksburgh given to Philip  
 by father Elias in March 1826 for 100 acres)



The H O F F M A N Family

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	8	William HOFFMAN	1807-1863	✓	Julia PAKE	
8-11		Nancy HOFFMAN		✓	Peter FARGEY	
2		James Orton HOFFMAN		✓	Hester BROWN	
3		William Albert HOFFMAN		✓	Martha FARGEY	
		William HOFFMAN				
		Franklyn HOFFMAN				
		<del>Margaret</del>				
	4	Margaret HOFFMAN		urn		
	5	John HOFFMAN		✓	Rhoda WALKER	
		Emma Mildred HOFFMAN		✓	William KETCHESON	
		Florence Alwida HOFFMAN				
		John Ernest HOFFMAN		✓	Nellie GRAVES	
		Verney HOFFMAN				
		William Carmen HOFFMAN				
		Charles Stanley HOFFMAN		✓	Florene CASEY	
		James Orton HOFFMAN		✓	Nellie Cloutier	
		John Marshall HOFFMAN				1821-
6		Julia HOFFMAN		✓	Albert MARTIN	
		Blanche HOFFMAN				
	9.	JOHN REED HOFFMAN	1809-	✓	Rhoda HAIGHT	
9--1		Melissa HOFFMAN				
2		Augusta HOFFMAN				
3		Cynthia HOFFMAN				
4		Samantha HOFFMAN				
	10.	ISAAH HOFFMAN	1813-1889	✓	1839. Susannah Schermerhorn	1820-1908
10-1		Amos HOFFMAN		d.@ 19 yrs		
2		Cinderilla HOFFMAN		d.y.		
3		Harriet Jane HOFFMAN		d.@ 14 yrs		
4		Susan <u>Emma</u> HOFFMAN		✓	1878 Marshall Campbell BOGART	

NOTES ON THE B O G A R T FAMILY

Marshall Campbell BOGART was the youngest son of Lewis Lazier Bogart and Elizabeth Barker CRONK of Adolphustown.

His great,great,grandfather GYSBERT BOGAERT came to Canada with the Major Peter VanAlstine U.E.L.party on June 16 1784, with a son Abraham BOGAERT

His paternal ancestry traces back to the sixteenth century to Jan Louwe Bogaeart,who came to America in 1652 from Schoonderwoerd,Holland.

NOTES ON THE R E E D FAMILY

Mrs Ella Reed Wright's carefully prepared genealogy of the Reed family says: "Reed, Read, Reid,and many other ways of spelling the word,as Rede, Rheade,are all derived from the word RHE,having its origin in Phoenicia. The third branch of the River Tyne in the north of England,is the River Reed,and the valley through which it flows is Redesville. Close by was the baronial home of Sir Reginald Reed

The first Reed known to have come to America was John Reed who settled in Providence in 1660. Later he moved to Norwalk,Conn,purchasing a large tract of land. Canniff's Settlement of Upper Canada says: In the spring of 1780 a party of about fifty reached the Bay of Quinte,all refugee Loyalists,settling in Sidney. With them was William Reed,his wife Nancy Nesbitt,sons John, William, Samuel,Solomon and five daughters. John married Esther ETHEY; Samuel a Miss LAKE; Solomon and William wives unknown; Susan a Samuel HOUGH; Elizabeth a William FOSTER; Abigail a John SPENCER and later a Daniel WAY; Nancy a Elias HOFFMAN; Sarah a Cyrus PARKS.

# WANT

Nov 12, 1954

## TO BUY A COPY OF:

"The Hoffman and Schermerhorn Family in Canada" by Emma Hoffman Bogart  
 "Asselstine Family" by Kathryn Asselstine  
 "History of the Settlement of Upper Canada" by Dr. W. M. Canniff

## INFORMATION ON:

### 1. Descendants of WILLIAM & NANCY (NESBITT) REED

John married Esther ETHEY  
 Samuel married Miss LAKE of Prince Edward  
 Solomon married ?  
 William married ?  
 Susan married Samuel

### HOUGH

Elizabeth married William FOSTER of Prince Edward  
 Abigail married John SPENCER & Daniel WAY  
 Sarah married Cyrus PARKS of Hay Bay

### 2. Descendants of ELIAS & NANCY (REED) HOFFMAN/HUFFMAN

Elizabeth married FRY  
 Nancy married McCABE  
 Susannah married McKIM  
 Sarah married SMITH

### 3. Descendants of EDWARD & ELIZABETH CARSCALLEN

### 4. PARENTS OF:

Synthia Jane JONES of Hastings, C., married Thomas Henry HUFFMAN  
 Mary Hulda JONES married BOHAN of Belleville  
 Abbie Ann JONES married Allan BADGLEY

### 5. Following FAMILIES:

Huffman, Reed (Reid), Wartman, Burns, Parrott, VanLoven, Caswell, Neville, Rogers, Dennison, Cronk, Milsap, Sharpe, Kerr, VanAlstyne, Empey, Finkle, Perry, Seely, Ashley, Clapp, Haight, Pake, Fargey, Martin, Walker, Collins, Grant, Lott, Hammond, Guess, Neely, Amey, Aylesworth, Storms, York, Osborne, Foster, Lake, Hough, Spencer, Way, Parks, Cameron, VanDusen, Jones, Bohan, Badgley, Asselstine, Fry, McCabe, McKim, Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Jeanne Davis,  
 2036 Harrison Blvd.,  
 Boise, Idaho, U.S.A.

WILLIAM REED

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## CENTENNIAL OF THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

BY A DESCENDANT.

Mr. Amos E. Hoffman, a resident of Moscow, a village in Addington County, Ontario, has sent us the following interesting account of the "Hoffman Settlement" a hundred years ago, the centenary celebration of which took place on Wednesday of this week on the grounds of the original home of Elijah Hoffman, the founder, now occupied by a grandson—Amos E. Hoffman, writer of this article.

In a recent issue of the "Hoffman Genealogy," compiled by the late Mrs. M. C. Bogart (daughter of the late Isaiah Hoffman, of Napanee), which has come from the press since her death, as a memorial for her relatives and friends. We find she has traced her ancestors back 300 years to Holland.

The writer wishes, however, to confine his remarks to the Hoffmans who came to Canada about 1773, and Mrs. Bogart claims that trace is found of only one young man, named Elias Hoffman, who came over in company with the Carscallens, of Napanee, as United Empire Loyalists. From other reliable sources it appears that he was the first white man married in Upper Canada, his wife's maiden name being Nancy Reed.

Elias Hoffman, U.E.L., settled on a farm close to Napanee, about 1790. This farm was inherited by his youngest son, Isaiah, and at his death by his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Bogart, and is known to a great many now as the Bogart farm.

Upon the death of Mrs. Bogart in October, 1922, the farm passed to Ralph Hoffman, eldest son of Morley Hoffman, of the Hoffman Settlement, Moscow, and a great-great-grandson of Elias Hoffman or the fifth generation; as it has always been the desire to keep the farm in the Hoffman name. On this farm Elias Hoffman reared six stalwart sons and four daughters, and when the boys become old enough to seek homes for themselves Elijah, the eldest, started on foot to explore the country farther north, with a compass in his pocket, and a bag over his shoulder containing provisions, an axe-head and an auger, a gun completing the outfit.

He took a northeasterly course, following the Napanee River, and crossing it at or about Newburgh, continued his journey 20 miles before finding a locality to his satisfaction. He found plenty of good farms, but not enough together to form a settlement, and he did not

want to live without close neighbors, as is evidenced by the fact that "Hoffman Street" as it is commonly called, is the most thickly settled and picturesque locality in the county. Upon returning home, Elijah gave such glowing accounts of his discoveries that his brother Jacob set out with him in 1823, each to make a homestead for himself.

Can anyone to-day realize the struggles of these two young men, 100 years ago, tramping 20 miles through wilderness and swamps and wading rivers, their only protection at night being trees, into which to climb and their guns to ward off the beasts of prey and unfriendly Indians, as every evidence seems to indicate that they were the first white men to inhabit these parts. The writer has often heard his grandfather relate their experiences of killing wolves and bears. They received enough bounty money from the government to build a piece of road near the Moscow Cemetery.

Elijah Hoffman was the father of two sons and six daughters and Jacob's family consisted of six sons and one daughter. Of the fifteen children, Mrs. Emily Van Luven, daughter of Elijah and mother of the late F. E. Van Luven, Napanee, alone remains and is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Dunn, in Kingston, Ont. Elijah, in those days better known as "Squire Hoffman," was one of the first magistrates, appointed in the County of Addington, which appointment was made in 1840.

Jacob Hoffman was very ambitious and prosperous in his undertakings. Aside from farming he made a business of floating timber down the Napanee River and thence to Montreal; he was known to be a large property owner.

Cherishing the memory of our forefathers and being proud to be descendants of such sterling and patriotic grandparents, as well as realizing and appreciating our goodly inheritance, we feel that we would be failing in our duty should this occasion be allowed to pass unnoticed.

### CORRECTION.

In speaking of the golden-crowned Kinglet as the smallest British bird I meant the smallest bird in the British Isles, where the hummingbird is unknown as a native bird. Our birds not being referred to as British birds, but as "native birds."

NELL GWYNNE.

*From Mail & Empire  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1923*

*Please return  
no money*



Hough Scr. Bk., 1-20.

James Conrad Huffman.

Mar. 17, 1905.

of Napanee.

Born about 2 mi. southwest of Bath on the town line betw. Ernesttown & South Fredericksburgh, on the shores of the Bay of Quinte, May 26, 1821, his ancestors being U. E. L.

When young man he clerked for John Benson who kept a gen. store on corner of Dundas & East sts., where Mr. F. W. Harts music store now stands. Later he was employed in a store in Kingston. When about 23 yrs. of age he married Almira Garratt, & moved to a farm near Moscow,

from which he removed a couple of yrs. later to the farm now owned by Mr. John Garrison, in Ernesttown. In 1853 he went to Australia in search of gold. Remained there 2 yrs. Shortly after his return he came to Napanee & entered into partnership with the late David Ash in the drug business, in the store now occupied by Coxall Co. After a year, in 1856, he bought out the Dr., & continued the business alone until 1872 when his son, T. A. Huffman, was taken into the business. He continued active until Feb. 2 last when he suffered an illness from which he never fully recovered.

Was 2d mayor of Napanee, from 1868 to 1871. Benj. C. Davy was the first. Was also Councillor, reeve & deputy reeve, & also coroner, his first case being Apr. 14, 1875.

Methodist. Converted by Rev. John Bull at the White Church Morven, over 50 yrs ago. Liberal

over

Was the last of a family of 12.

Survived by ch. Mrs. Freeman Lane, who kept his home since his wife's death.

Thos. A. Huffman.

Died during the past week.

Funeral from Western Meth. Ch. on Monday. Remains to vault to await interment later.



Hough Ser. A 2 p 3 1900

Hiram Huffman

of North Fredericksburgh

Born & died on same farm on which his father & grandfather had lived. Was in his 68<sup>th</sup> year. He was of U.S. Loyalist descent, his grandfather having been one of the celebrated Butler's Rangers in the Revolutionary war. Conservative, Township councillor for a number of years. Married early in life, Elizabeth Amey, of Ernesttown, who died some years ago.

Survived by 2 sons & 3 daughters.

1. James, of Prince Edw. County.
2. Ezra, on the old homestead.
3. Mrs. B. Steinberg, Trenton.
4. Mrs. Arthur Lupt, South Fredericksburgh
5. Mrs John Brown, Hay Bay.

One brother Edward, of Richmond

~~Four~~ sisters 1. Mrs. Daniel Outwater, of Napanee

2. Mrs. A. Pringle, of Napanee

3. Mrs. Jesse Amey, Ernesttown

4. Mrs. John Sills, South Fredericksburgh

Presbyterian attending the new church at Sand Hill

Died 20 Jan suddenly after a few days (14 to 20<sup>th</sup>) illness

Funeral 22 Jan & buried in family plot at Hay Bay

Dough Salt 1 p 50

Chas. Willard Huffman

of Winnipeg, Man

d Feb 6 1914 son of the late C. W. Huffman  
Emesttown + bro. of Mrs. Edward Kayler  
+ Morven + Mrs. Sheldon Joyce, Napanee.  
John S. + Dr. Robert H. Huffman + Mrs.  
Samuel Bell, Walhalla N. Dakota

Had resided in Winnipeg for about 36 yrs.  
was 59 yrs of age.

Survived by bro + sisters

Mrs. Samuel Bell	} of Walhalla N.D.
John S. Huffman	
R. H. Huffman	
Mrs. Sheldon Joyce	} near Napanee
Mrs. Edw. Kayler	

One of the pioneers of Winnipeg where he went  
in 1877 from Napanee. Ont

Druggist by profession but started a dray line  
in Winnipeg.

An enthusiastic curler.

Survived by wife + 5 children



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Mrs Isaac Huffman  
ne Susannah Schamerhorn

of Napanee

Born Feb 24, 1820 ~~in~~ Richmond, Mount Pleasant, about  
4 miles from Napanee, daughter of Amos Schamerhorn  
& Sarah Sagar, both of them children of U. E. loyalists.  
M. Jan 3, 1839 to the late Isaac Huffman, & came to  
reside on the farm where she has ever since resided,  
nearly 70 years.

M. E. church

Survived by one sister Mrs. Henry B. Allison now in her  
87<sup>th</sup> year, & one daughter

1 Mrs. M. C. Bogart

One son & two daughters predeceased her many yrs ago  
Died Sept 24, 1908.

Buried in Western cemetery.

# Huffman Masonic Apron

Pencilled notes:

Grandad died in 1900 January first (the man who talked to  
Came to this country in 1780 T.W. Casey)

Jacob Huffman of Butlers  
John Huffman  
Hiram Huffman  
d 20.1.1900 - 68 yrs old  
Ezra Huffman  
James F. Huffman  
Pearl A. Huffman  
Mary Elizabeth Loyst

mis David  
Outwater  
Napones  
mis A Pingle  
Napones  
d 12.5.1908  
mis Jesse Amy  
Ernest  
mis John Sells  
to Frederick  
James  
Ezra  
mis B.  
Steinberg  
Nanton  
mis Arthur  
Loyst  
to Frederick  
mis John  
Brown  
May Bay.

See Farley in Miscellaneous File  
for  
descendants of Philip Huffman & E  
& wife Lorraine



Jacob Huffman =

John Huffman =

Joseph

~~Joseph~~  
= Daniel  
Delivader  
of Hayburn  
b. d. 11.3.1903  
d. d. 12.5.1908  
he b. 1812

Marriage  
= William  
Gross  
b. 2.2.1850  
d. 21.3.1862

= A. Pringle  
of Hayburn

William  
Huffman  
b. 1837  
d. 20.1.1900

19.1.1859  
= Elizabeth  
Anney  
b. 1834/5  
d. 26.5.1890.  
died young.  
on farm.

Marriage  
= James  
7.10.1855

b. 3.8.1826  
SP d. 21.1.1907

Ezra  
Huffman  
d. as 70  
with  
appendicitis

James  
Huffman

= B. Steinberg  
Trenton

Margie A  
= Arthur Lloyd  
So. Frederick  
died 2.7.1914

= John Brown  
Hay Bay

Over

John W

Arthur B = 2<sup>nd</sup> Pearl  
Hayburn  
of Hayburn

m. pt  
Huffman  
who d. T.B.

Arthur Lloyd = 1948  
Ima Hawley.

Commissioners for Conspiracies  
Albany County

Huffman

Continued

13<sup>th</sup> August 1778

Hendrick Hoffman and 28 other Hessians lately belonging to Burgoyne's Army were brought before the Board and being tendered an Oath of Neutrality they unanimously declared their willingness to take the same. Ordered that it be administered to them and that Certificates thereof be given them.

Albany Committee of Correspondence.

15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1776

Received a letter from John Van Aelen Chairman of the Committee of Blaverack dated 14<sup>th</sup> Augst Inst. which is in the following words to wit (prout)

Ordered that David Huffman and Johannes Huffman be confined in the Goal of the City & County of Albany.

Warrant Land Book "E" Series Ottawa  
Dues & Dues. of U. S. 1818-1846  
1818 Catherine, wife of Francois Lefebvre of Kingston and  
son. of the late David Huffman



## Huffman Masonic Apron

in possession of

Wm Loyst 26 March 1956

This apron is said to have been brought from Holland to America in colonial days and later to have been brought to Canada by the Huffman Family in 1784, as loyalist settlers

An article by Thos. W. Casey, in <sup>Beaver</sup> ~~Napawee Express~~ about 1900, is quoted here:

"Only a few weeks ago, when the late Miriam Huffman of North Fredericksburgh was in town, he remarked to the writer that he was much interested in the old time notes in *The Beaver* and that he himself had in his possession an old family heir-loom which he would try to think to bring in and show us some day, but that was the last occasion on which we had the opportunity of speaking with him. It was an old Masonic apron 150 or more years old, which belonged to his grandfather, Jacob Huffman, we believe, while he was yet a loyal British subject in New York State, and before the American Revolution. His father, the late John Huffman, who was also a Mason, sometimes wore it on special occasions, and both the father and the son prized it very highly. Jacob Huffman was a Mason before coming to this country and he and his neighbors Elias Parks and some of the others had a Masonic lodge established in their locality, which was one of the very first in existence in the Province. The charter was No. 5, of Canada. The meetings were all held in private houses and no records can now be traced of these meetings. The old apron seems now about the only memento left.

We shall be very glad to know of the history or record of similar historic relics, or of incidents in connection with this country, of which there are so many. The present generation are glad to be informed of the incidents in connection with the early days of our country

T. W. C.

see next page.

Huffman.

## H. E. List

David	2	A soldier in Jessup's (P.L. 1786)
Jacob	2	German Soldier - C. Book.
Jacob	2	Soldier R.R.N.Y. L.B.M. 1790 (Stamped Book) P.L. 1786
Elias	3	Had not been in the service of Government, I.O.C. Came in after the peace, immigrant settler, 100 acres only L.B.M. 1790
Frederick	5	British Soldier, P.L. 1786. A.M.C.L. S.
Philip	3	Soldier R.R.N.Y. P.L. 1786
Joseph	2	Received compensation for losses - Jessup's.

## H. E. List Supp.

Jonath	a wife + one child
Conrad (Huffman)	Soldier King's Rangers.
Frederick	—
Robert	Soldier Loyal Rangers.

## Loy. Claim

Joseph Claverock, Albany Co. of Cataragui	422
" Claim witness	
David, Claverock, Albany Co	423
Joseph, wife of Eleanor, widow of Peter Mabey	1751

## L. B. O.

Jacob 7.13.96. late of Jessup's Rangers. Stating that he has never received any land, that he is married to the dau. of a Loyalist, & praying for himself 300. + 200 in right of his wife. 300 if not granted before. Cent. wanted for fam. lds. "Midland"

Peter 6.26.97 Praying for lds as settler 200 if not granted before

Sarah 7.8.97 Praying lds. as L.E. Rec. 200. as L.E.L.

Philip. .. Praying to have his mil lds. completed. Rec. 300, including former grants.

Adam .. Praying lds. as settler. Rec 200

Peter .. do do





Huffman<sup>4</sup>

New York in the Revolution

British Prisoners of War

Conradt Hoffman

First Families of Albany Co.

Philip Hoffman = Elizabeth Clark

→ Martin Jacob b. Feb. 14, 1757

Commissioners for defeating Conspiracies

Jacob — Apr. 18, 1778. A deserter from the British Army was brought before the Board & appearing to live with a family well attached to the American Cause is allowed to go at large in this country.

P. B. &

Conrad Hoffman = Jane <sup>Shibley</sup> ~~Huffman~~

→ John S.

Eliza

Minerva

George

Robert M. Dowall

Henry

Margaret

Catherine

James Conrad

Maria

Charles Wieland

Lucretia

Huffman 5

P. B. Q (cont'd).

Margaret Huffman = Joseph Morden S.P.  
b. circ 1776.

Cordelia A. Huffman = Willet S. Carey Niles & set Toronto  
(nephew of Willet Carey)  
b. ante 1800.

Elizabeth Huffman = 1828 Robert Parker

Caroline Huffman = Joseph Pearson & set Hillier.

Amantha Huffman = James H. Zwiak set. Sidney  
his father b. 1793  
b. d. 1880.

Jobst a 28 L 1782-3

→ a son born 1860.

U. E. L. Claims.

362. Evidence on the Claim of Joseph Huffman, late of  
Albany County. Montreal 21 Feb 1788

Claim. sworn:

Says that in 1783 he was employed in the King's works at  
Sorel & gave his claim to Capt. Gummervall in 1784 to carry to  
England. ~~that~~

He is a native of America. In 1775 he lived at Claverock  
in Albany County. Says he joined Gen. Burgoyne at Fort Edward  
in 1777. Near 2 years before that time he was obliged to leave  
his own home. Says that he signed an Association & trained  
as a militia man once but never with his inclination. He enlisted  
in Jersey's Corps in 1777 & served the war.

He now resides at Cataraqui. Says he had some cattle  
on his father's farm, 2 yoke of oxen, 3 horses, a cow, a wagon, 2 slays.

L. C. L. Claims cont'd

Huffman

He understands that the neighbours informed what was his Property & that the rebels took them.

Produces affidavit of his Br. David Huffman that Joseph Huffman was possessed of the above articles & that he lost them from his loyalty.

Joseph Huffman married Elenor, widow of Peter Maybee, late of Saratoga. Maybee, <sup>who</sup> has eldest son, John, aged 22 in Sep, 1787, died in Canada the Winter of '77, having joined in 1776 See Maybee.

### Commissioners for Conspiracies

N. Y. State Albany Co 1778-81.

Apr. 18, 1778

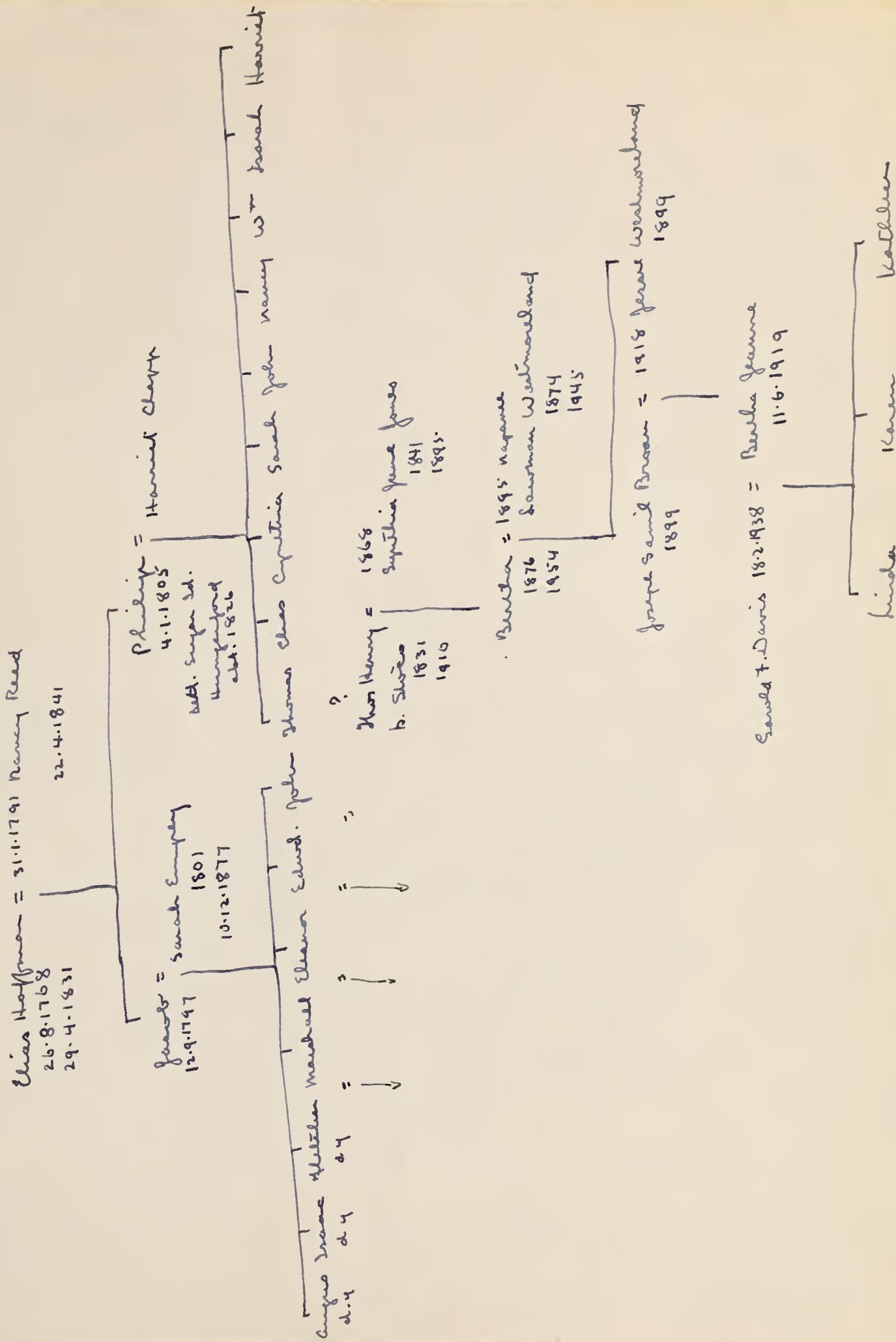
Jacob Hoffman and Gottlieb Klouse deserters from the British Army were brought before this Board, and it appearing that they lived in families well attached to the Cause of America

Ordered thereupon that they (be) permitted to go at large in this County.

### Quaker Records

Margaret, dau. of Conrad & Catherine Huffman, + wife of (Joseph) Morden. died 10 July 1829 aged 51 (born 1777-8) in Sophiasburg.





15  
Humbly  
1798-1853

2  
John Rouse  
-1856

Benjamin Humbly  
1829-1916

1853

Shoeburyden =

Margaret Rouse  
1829-1909

John W. Humbly  
Marjorie

Dr. Hobbs =  
5 sons

Oliver  
N.M.

William  
of  
Marjorie

44 Elmira = Saml N. Arrelstine  
45 Milton W = Jesse Allen  
+ 46 Amos Edw. = Eliza Milsap (deceased).  
= Lucella M. Montgomery

47 Geo. Elias = Martha Kerr

48 Amelia = Geo. W. Sharpe

= Harriet Clapp

Ch 26a Thomas

26b Elias

26c Cyrtia

26d Sarah = Wm Finkle

+ 26e Jno = Jane Perry

26f Nancy = Mr. Seely

26g William

+ 26h Iraiah = Ruth Ashley

26i Harriet = Mr. Seely.

24. Eleanor = Robt Collins.

Ch 49 Sarah = Jno Laird, Picton

50 Mary = John Hawley

51 Wm Chas, unkn. d. young

28 Jas Olson = Hester Brown

Ed. Albert College, Teacher & farmer  
S.P.

19 Emily = Peter Van Haven ~~etc.~~

Ch 52 Franklin Elmire Van H. = Elveth Wright  
He d. Sep 25 1922

Ch Helen Emily, Elveth Edna

53 Nellie = Michael Deum

13 Elias = Mary Esther Dennison. He left on next farm to his  
father. In Feb. 1837-8 served for 2 yrs, & was stat. at Clark's  
hills, now Cander E. Every night his beat was from Cander E  
to Centerville & Enterprise & return. & see that all lights were  
out at 9 o'clock to prevent any caucuses meeting or rebellious out-  
break

~~Ch 54 Elias~~

14 Charlotte = Benj. Arrelstine

Ch 54 W Wesley

55 Cyrus

56 Nicholas



87 Coleman

58 Olivia M. = Geo. Lampher Jr. Roy + Ruth

59 Agnes

60 Mary =

61 Charlotte

16 Mary = Jas Burns

ch 62 Adelia

63 Victoria

64 Annette

65 Wm

15 Herlen = Second Wadman

ch 66 Coleman Wadman

67 Geo Wadman

68 Charlotte

69 Agnes

70 Mary

71 Jno

72 Amanda Jane

73 Kate Wadman

57 S. Wesley Anselstine = Josetta Holt

ch 74 Eliza = Dr. Hammond

75 Archid = Gertrude Guess

76 Ethel

77 Florence = Fred Grant

24 W. Hoffman = Martha Fanger

ch 78 W. Hoffman = wife James Pridy. Ch.

79 Franklyn

26 L. Isaac Jr = Ruth A. Ashby of Huntington. He was com-  
m. for an fine + later for E. Chow + Son. died Mar 17, 1907

ch 80 Lillian Maud b. Baltimore = Peter Edwin Van Buren  
B.S.E., C.E., N.Y. 1. USA. d. 1911 of New Milford N.J. died 1905

only ch

81 Jacob Edwin b. Mar 1, 1901 at New Milford N.J. is  
student of Law, Science '22.

26 E. Jno = Jane Perry.

ch 82 Perry Isaac. deputy postmaster at Niagara

83 Alma

84 Edith

1 Elias Hoffman b Aug 26 1768, came from US 1773 (sic) E H & L  
 - partner to Cannell for 2 whom they were com by marr  
 - known to us as but a no. of cousins among the Michael  
 Hoffman who set. next to him at Conc 6 lot 15 Field (slg).  
 D. Apr 29, 1831 & is bur. in Riverside Cemetery (on his old farm).  
 = Nancy Ridd who d. Apr. 27. 1841 They m Jan 31, 1791  
 Ch.

- 2 Eliza b June 7, 1792
- + 3 Eliza b Nov 18, 1793
- 4 Nancy b Aug 16, 1795
- + 5 Jacob b Sep 12, 1797
- 6 Susannah b Nov 26, 1799
- 7 Sarah b Dec 6, 1801
- + 8 Philip b Jan 4, 1805
- + 9 Wm b Apr. 18, 1807
- + 10 John b June 19, 1809
- + 11 Sarah b Aug 29, 1813

Will 1. To Jacob & Eliza 200 ac in Tp. 1 Davenport <sup>divided</sup>  
 2 To Jacob 200 ac. in Tp. Huntington 17 in Bone  
 3 To Wm 200 ac. " " " 14 in " "  
 4 To John 200 " " " " Hungerford 12 in " "  
 5 Sarah 200 " " " " " 16 in " "  
 6 " " Front half lot 18 conc 1 Tp. Richmond  
 7 Daus Eliza Fry, Nancy McCabe, Susannah Hoffman  
 + Sarah Smith.

3. Eliza - left Napa 1825 for Moscow sett. Cut 1st brush where  
 napae staid. at 18 and. = was 1814, & served 3 yrs in  
 mil. at Hampton. In 1840 app J.P. (squire Hoffman). Sled  
 over 100 bears & rapine. E Jacob founded Hoffman sett.  
 = Agnes Neville

- Ch
- 12 Anthony (P 34)
  - + 13. Eliza = Mary Ertz-Dimmon
  - + 14 Charlotte = Perry. Aselstine
  - + 15. Hester = David Waldman
  - + 16 Mary = Jas Burns
  - 17 Mary = Jas Parrott
  - 18 Nancy = Richd Caswell
  - + 19. Emily = Peter Van Luer.

5 Jacob = Sarah Emory, of family of Emory Hall, Richmond. & is  
 - and Eliza sett Hoffman sett. Was in before that

was in lumber business

Ch ~~the~~

20 Angus d. young

21 Isaac d. young

22 Fletcher d. young

+ 23 Marshall = Mary Appleworth

24 Eleanor = Robt Collins She d. 15-5-1916 at 85

+ 25 Edward = Sarah Neely

26 Jno = Nellie Neely

8 Philip sett. Hungerford, on Sugar Rd abt 1826

9. William son on homestead at Napanee until he was 21 yrs of age  
then = his Philip took up lds in Hungerford, near Stone Rd  
did not like it there, so left Philip & went to Melrose.  
m. Julia Pake, neighboring family.

Ch

27. Nancy = Peter Fargery

+ 28 Jno Dorian = Hester Brown

+ 29 Wm Albert = Martha Fargery

30 Margt. lives on old homestead = her nephew Jno. O.H.

+ 31 Jno = Rhoda Walker

32 Julia = Albert Martin.

33 Blanche

10 Jno Reed Hoffman = Rhoda Haight. = Bro W went to  
Hyndmaga abt 3 mi from Br W.

Ch

34 Melvina

35 Augusta

36 Cynthia

37 Samantha

11 Sarah = Nancy Reed. Was 6' 5" & only ch born after  
his parents moved across river. <sup>Jan 31 1834</sup> Savannah Schenck  
She d. Dec 23, 1889

Ch

38 Amos d. at 19

39 Candencia d. for typhoid fever

40 Harriet Jno d. at 17

41 Susan Emma 11 yrs younger = Marshall C. Propant

12 Elias Hoffman = Mary E. Dennerion

Ch

42 Myron T. = Emma Cronk

43 Delia E. = Rhoda Deane

d. Sep 24, 1908

b Richmond Feb 4, 1820

son of Amos & Sarah

Saga both of them

Ch 37 & 38.

one sister survives,

Miss 14 B. Allen

Adolphus av

or Lewis Logan Propant

Eliza Barker Cronk

See p 6



Concord  
 1 (u.e. rolls)  
 may 1944  
 3  
 = 4.11.1944  
 James  
Collier  
 Joseph  
 1 u.e. rolls  
 may  
 2  
 = 10.2.1809  
 Nathan  
 Bruce

31.1.1791  
Elias = ~~the~~ Nancy  
3 Raed

David = 28.6.1942  
Elyse  
Moores

$P_{\text{obs}} = \text{many}$

Pat  
Smith  
(sid)  
2.3.1746

Philip = Raining

Saml Wright  
Bondsley Anne  
7.8.1808 25.6.18

Philip - bovine

Elias Philip Mary Rebecca Richard  
 - John - Mary  
 Grant Grant Grant

Erzgebirgskreis  
verkauft in 1770  
an Christian Ld. Brand.  
N.N.

$\text{Jas. 1} = \text{Cul. 1}$       $\text{Jas. 2} = \text{Rapun}$       $\text{Jas. 3} = \text{Mang.}$

Account	Debit	Credit	Balance
Jan 1			1791
Feb 1	1788		1788
Mar 1		1791	1791
Apr 1			1791
May 1			1791
Jun 1			1791
Jul 1			1791
Aug 1			1791
Sep 1			1791
Oct 1			1791
Nov 1			1791
Dec 1			1791
Total	1788	1791	1791

Philip - Harriet.  
Clara

expensive

h 1834/5  
= Jan Young  
1793/4.  
d 2.5.1897  
Wimborne

Sept 10

Dura = Elongh  
2 | Wamp  
Kaney  
Glend  
6.15.10.1806

1st March - Samuel  
 14th May  
 Chas. Avelila  
 1st June  
 26.10.1805  
 29.11.1805  
 1809

1 barrel = 26.12.1818  
 1818  
 Sharp

Engl 3 = 31.11.1817  
prob, fine

Leavena 28.7.1817 Anna = 20.10.1817  
 Madeline Jasper Anna  
 Mary

12.3.18 26  
 Sand  
 28.4.18 31

1 cable = 29.3.1808  
3 John Benn

Geo = 30.9.1812  
Barbara  
Felix

Banabas  
121814)  
Joseph = Hannah  
Hannah

Uannah = Martin  
2, Faleide

Dohdoh  
 629-111613  
 C.H.  
 23.8.  
 sand  
 Ellen  
 12.2.1218  
 1624

Adan = Sarah  
Sarah = Isaac  
Isaac = Jacob

Slip  
b. 3.15.1802  
Hannah  
b. 6.12.1806  
b. 27.2.1807

Alkanes = Geo

elipt John  
b. 1.6.1808 d. 10.10.1810

Jane David  
Mason J.S  
103-1826 8-10-1827

Jan  
already  
284.145

30-9-1817  
Magdalena - Amos

already  
284.182

Father  
 brother  
 m  
 3.11.1830

small  
 Nicholas  
 P  
 25.12.1825

4  
 Peter  
 13.5.1828

11.4.1821  
 27.10.1822

11.4.1821  
 27.10.1822

CONRAD HUFFMAN BIBLE.

5 May, 1960

Label on cover: COONRODT HUFFMAN.

Printed at Drattleborough by John Holbrook in 1816.

Coonrod Huffman, Jun.i<sup>or</sup>, was born the 6th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord 1780.

Jane Huffman was born the 7th of July in the year 1786.

My son John Shibley Huffman was born the 23rd of October in the year 1804

2 Elizabeth was born the 29th of January 1807. (Eliza Ann)

3 Minerva Ann was born the 3rd of Nov. in the year 1808.

4 George Rous H. was born the 13th of August in the year 1810.

5 My daughter Nancy Mariah Huffman was born the September the 18th 1823.

6 My son Charles Willard Huffman was born the 13 of December 1825.

7 My daughter Lucratia Carline Huffman was born the 18 of December 1827

8 Robert McD Huffman was born the 2 day of February 1812.

9 My son William Henry Huffman was born the first day of January 1814.

10 My daughter Marget Jane Huffman was born the 5 of June 1816.

11 My daughter Catharine Huffman was born June the 8 1819.

My son James C. Huffman was born the 26 of May 1821

Conrad Huffman was ~~maried~~ mared to Jane Shibley the Daughter of John Shibley Feb 5  
184 (1804)

My son John Shibley Huffman was Mared to the Daughter of John Fralick October 20  
1825.

My daughter Eliza Ann Huffman was maried to Wm. S. Fralick, son of John Fralick,  
February 4th 1827.

My daughter Minerva Ann Huffman was married to Robert McKay, son of Samuel McKay,  
January 31, 1828

My son George Rouse was married to Katharine Mories, son of Wm. Mories, September  
18th 1834

The Death of Robert Bell Huffman November the 10, 1852.

Conrad Huffman died 17th November, 1854.

Robert McDowall Huffman died 31st October 1856

Jane Shibley, wife of Conrad Huffman, died 10 May, 1865.

My gran child Robert Bell Huffman was born June 18th 1838



#### THE CRAWFORD SMITH HOME

This house was built in 1812 by Conrad Huffman and his wife, the former Jane Shibley. In October, 1937, an article in the Kingston Whig-Standard claimed it to be the oldest inhabited brick house in Ontario. The farm had been lost on a mortgage to Mr. Wilfred McCabe of Hay Bay, and carelessness on the part of tenants and former owners had brought the house to a state of almost complete dilapidation when we purchased it from Mr. McCabe in May, 1942. At that time we did not know of its historical value and it was many years later, when we were asked to permit architectural students from the University of Toronto to do field work on it that we were told of the newspaper article, previously mentioned.

At the time of purchase the house was vacant. The farmer who rented the farm used it as a storehouse, and sheared his sheep on the floor of the room which is now our living room.

After three and one half years of army service by Crawford, we moved to this house and began the long, tedious, and still unfinished task of making it into a home. A shed almost fifty feet long, adjoining the house at the north, had to be demolished. Because an outside cellar entrance had been moved from its former location to a new one at the east end of the house, the wall from the upstairs windows to the basement had given way because of lack of proper support. This whole corner from the basement to the upstairs windows, including the remains of a fireplace in the upstairs bedroom, had to be removed and replaced. Many hours were spent cleaning mortar from the old bricks before they could be re-laid.

The basement floor, upon examination revealed three floors laid one upon the other and all three floors had to be taken out before a new floor could be laid. The basement walls are made of flat stones and concrete. Hand-hewn timbers support the structure. The front and back walls of the house are four bricks thick and the ends are three bricks thick. All the main partitions are brick. The bricks are hand made and the remains of the kiln are still visible on the hillside behind the barn.

Most of the window sash are original and we believe many of the panes are original also. The verandah is not original and wooden blocks set in the brick on either side of the front door indicate some sort of porch was fastened there. The framework of the fan light over the front door was partially removed when the verandah was added. The front and back door sills are of hand-cut stone.

At one time the house had six fireplaces. The kitchen fireplace with bake oven, apparently was demolished when the cellar entrance was changed. There are still four fireplaces, two upstairs and two down.

The pine floors are all original and they are laid directly on the beams. There are no sub floors.

Shutters graced the windows at one time and we have a number of these in the attic still awaiting repair.

The original stairway was a small boxed-in affair in the kitchen. We have changed the stairway to the front hall.

The task of restoration and renovation has been a long and difficult one, but extremely rewarding.

We welcome you to our home today and may we say how happy we are to be a small part of the Historical Society's aim to preserve the historical past of our county, and to assist in a very small way in raising funds for the Cancer Society.

*The Crawford Smith Family.*



